

Cultura A

¡AVANZA! Goal: Review cultural information about Ecuador.

- 1 Ecuador and Panama** Complete the following sentences with one of the multiple-choice words or phrases.

1. The languages spoken in Ecuador are _____.
 - a. Spanish, Mayan and other indigenous languages
 - b. Spanish, Nahuatl and other indigenous languages
 - c. Spanish, Quechua and other indigenous languages
2. Ecuadorians celebrate the Festival of San Juan in the month of _____.
 - a. May
 - b. June
 - c. July
3. El tamborito is a traditional _____ from Panama.
 - a. dance
 - b. handicraft
 - c. food

- 2 Activities and places** In Ecuador there are many interesting things to see and do. Draw lines to match each word from the left column with its explanation on the right.

Otavalo

popular dance of Ecuador

Serenatas Quiteñas

tallest active volcano in the world

Sanjuanito

city known for its textiles

Fiestas de Quito

musical tributes to the city

El Cotopaxi

is celebrated every 6th of December

- 3 Fiestas de Quito** The Fiestas de Quito are very joyful and there are many activities. Write about the kinds of activities that are a part of the Fiestas de Quito. What would be your favorite activity and why?

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1 Ecuadorian culture Complete the following sentences with one of the multiple choice words or phrases.

1. The capital of Ecuador is _____.
 - a. Guayaquil
 - b. Quito
 - c. Otavalo
2. Quechua is one of the _____ of Ecuador.
 - a. typical foods
 - b. volcanoes
 - c. languages
3. Camilo Egas was the Ecuadoran artist who painted _____.
 - a. *Las coristas*
 - b. *Las porristas*
 - c. *Las floristas*

2 Ecuador and Argentina Choose the correct word to complete the following sentences.

1. Otavalo is a (town / mountain) north of Quito.
2. Cotopaxi, the active volcano, is the (shortest / tallest) in the world.
3. Ushuaia, Argentina is the (southernmost / smallest) city in the world.
4. The Andean mountain chain is in (Central / South) America.
5. Since 2000, the Ecuadorian currency has been the (dollar / peso).

3 Geography of Ecuador Explain what is unique about Ecuador's geographical location. What is the Mitad del Mundo monument? Would you like to visit it? Why or why not?
